

Docket No.: 50325-0841

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0079] with the following amended paragraph:

[0079] When a node 302 boots up with software packages and version information stored in its local storage 305, the node 302 negotiates with the master node 301 to decide what software packages to use. The node ~~305~~ 302 passes the software version information that it believes it should be running to the master node 301. The master node 301 checks with its node database 303 to determine the proper software packages for the node 302. If the node has the proper software packages, the master node tells the node to boot using its resident software packages.

Please replace paragraph [0183] with the following amended paragraph:

[0183] The build environment creates metadata 911 for each API 907, 908 that includes information such as the API's name and version. Each module has its API dependency information inserted into the package. For example, a module M1 903 uses 912 API a 907. Module M3 905 provides 913 API a 907 and uses 914 API b 908. Module M4 906 provides 915 API b 908. This dependency information is used by a node's processes to determine the impact that an update will have upon the process and the node.